

Burker Budget & Co

Boys' Short Pants Suits --- Four Specials.

patterns of worsteds, cheviots, tweeds, and \$3.92 cassimeres. Ages 3 to 16 years. Special price

LOT No. 2-Represents our regular \$4, \$450, and \$5 Double-Breasted Jacket Suits, reduced \$2.92

LOT No. 3-Includes the ages from 3 to 8 years. Brownie and Blouse Suits; also a number of Navy Blue Sailor Suits with white and black trimmais. The styles and prices representing this lot are so many that it would hardly do to enumerate; suffice to say that the reductions in all instances will almost aver-

LOT No. 4-This lot represents all that is left of broken lots of Brownie, Eton, and Sailor Blouse Suits in novelty mixtures. The styles and prices here, too, are many; so as above—we state the reductions in many instances are to half former prices.

Great Offering of Knee Pants.

We have secured about 600 pairs of Boys' All-wool Knee Pants that we offer for tomorrow at invitingly low prices. Materials are Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, and Worsteds, in checks, stripes, mixtures, and plain blues. All ages,

The regular 75c and \$1.00 Trousers are... 49c

The Regular \$1 and 73c

Boys' Kilt Suits in ten different styles; ages from 2 to 4 years, Our \$2.98 regular \$3.50, \$4, and \$4.50 grades-reduced to

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists, 49c.

This is an important offering, and will be greatly appreciated by mothers of boys. Made of very best percales; styles are new and pretty; made with the patent waistband regular shirt-bosom fronts. Only 20 dozen in the

Boys' Blouse Waists at Half Price.

All of winter-weight flannels, of every conceivable color and design— also plain blues, browns, grey and reds— besides various stripes and plaids. Made with broad sailor collar of same

90c and \$1 Union Suits at 59c. Three lots of Union Suits-one for girls up to 10 years. Ribbed grey; three-quarters wool.

60c Union Suits for 3oc.

Two styles of Ribbed Union Suits for boys; ages 4 to 11 years. One-half Children's Knee Protectors, former-

Boys' 75c to \$1.50 Tam o'Shanters, 25c.

Suitable for girls, too. Special lot. Regular 75c to \$1.50 kinds. All styles of cloth, including the popular astrakhan and tan leather. All finished with either silk or satin braids, and lined with satin. The equal to this offering is unknown. Your choice at

Parker, Bridget & Co.,

Head-to-Foot Outfitters.

Penna. Ave. and 9th St.

TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA

A Statement Regarding the Conditions in Cape Colony.

The Original Struggle Between the English and Dutch-The Gold, Diamond, and Copper Mines and Their Development - The Movement of Commerce Through Cape Town.

"Cape Colony, which occupies the most southerly part of Africa, came under ritish control in 1796. Originally discoving the control or control in 1796. Originally discovered the control or contro The total importation of merchandles in 1857, it was used by their vessels as a place of call, "mortations applied to duty." In the foliation of the Laws.

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an officially recognized language in the colony, the Dutch, as well as the Eng-lish language being used in the Parliament

and the courts. The laws are founded on a modification of the Roman-Dutch law.

"The area of Cape Colony is variously stated at from 277,000 to 292,000 square miles, the length from north to south being nearly 600 miles, and the breatdth about 450 miles, though this statement of area and length includes British Bechangary area and length includes British Bechuan aland, which was incorporated with Cape Colony in 1895, and whose area alone was 51,425 square miles. "The total population of the colony is

about 400,000 are white, the greater number being of Dutch descent. The principal events since the British came flually into control are: The first Kaffir war, in 1834; the removal of a positive war, in now given as 2,011,305, of which nur 1834; the removal of a portion of the Boers to Natal and the Orange Free State, in 1836; the second Kaffir war, in 1857; introduction of representative government, in 1853; first diamond discovery, in 1867; introduction of responsible government, in 1872; incorporation of Templein towist. 1872; incorporation of Transkein territo-ries with the colony, in 1885; annexation of Rhodesland, in 1894, and annexation of Bechuanaland, in 1895.

"Mountain ranges, running at a distance of from 150 to 200 miles from the coast, oc-enpy the central and northern parts of the original area of Cape Colony, the territory lying between the mountains and the east being the chief grain and wine producing districts, while along the southeastern coast, where there are summer rains, to-

bacco and corn are successfully grown "Between the mountain ranges of the in-terior are the great sheep, cattle, and horse ranges, and the important industry of ostrich farming. Still farther north is an elevated tableland which supports large numbers of sheep and contains the chief mineral districts. The agricultural industries are more especially under the control of the Dutch population, while those relating to minerals and commerce are controlled by the British residents.

Kimberley, which lies well at the north of Cape Colony territory and immediately ad-Jacent to the territory of the Orange Free monds from Cape Colony from 1887 to 1897 is stated at £83,311,087. These mines employ large numbers of people, the importation of articles required by them and the exportation of products of the mines mostly passing through Cape Town, the chief city of the colony.

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"In addition to this, a large share of the supplies for the 40,000 to 50,000 people engaged in gold mining in the Transvaal enter Africa at Cape Town and are conveyed to Johannesburg by the railroad which connects that place with Cape Town, while the exportation of gold is also made by the same route.

O. P. Austin, Chief of the Treasury Bu-reau of Statistics, in a recently issued statement, has the following to say in restatement, has the following to say in re- greatest gold and diamond mines of the gard to Cape Colony, the seat of the present war between Great Britain and the Boers:

"Cane Colony, which occupies the most as the Transacal."

Foundation of the Laws.

"The Dutch population largely remained, retaining tenaciously their customs and language, which up to the present day is \$486,192 in value in 1886 to \$10,207,458 in

"The United States Cousul at Cape Town reports the importation for 1898 as \$80,890,252 in 'value, and \$17.883,355 'in transit for other states.' Of this total importation of \$80,890,252 in 1893, machinery amounted to \$5,208,717; cotton manufactures, \$5,506,669; haberdashery and millinery, \$6,213,727; hardware and cutlery, \$4,314,337; leather and its manufactures, \$2,861,720; clothing, \$3,805,962; carriages, \$1,078,742; drugs and chemicals, \$1,510,036; furniture, \$1,720,210; corrugated iron, \$1,651,392; wood and its manufactures, \$2,551,340; woolen manufactures, \$1,759,322, and stationary, including printing paper, \$1,488,044. "The United States Consul at Cape

tures, \$2.551.340; woolen manufactures, \$1.759.322, and stationary, including printing paper, \$1.488.644.

The exports of Cape Colony, including as they do a large proportion of the products of the gold and diamond mines Iving at the north, are very large, and by far exceed the imports. They are given by the United States Consul as £25.-318.701, in 1898, as compared with £21.650,210 in 1897. Of the exports the bulk is gold and diamonds, the figures for 1897 being: Gold, unrefined, £10.991, 1926, and diamonds, £4.45.76, while the other exports in the order of their importance were, wool, £1.496,773; hair (Angora), £615.644; ostrich feathers, £605.658; hides, £514.167, and copper, £300,772.

"Naturally, with the enormous business consequent upon the most successful gold and diamond mines of the world and the large productions of the agricultural industries, the carrying and general business facilities of Cape Colony has rapidly increased. In 1899 there were about 3.600 miles of railway and nearly 7.000 miles of telegraph open in the Colony. Of the railways, in January, 1899, 2.000 miles were owned and operated by the government, while there were 6552 miles of privately owned railway operaged by the government, while there were 6502 miles of privately owned railway operaged by the government, and 183 miles privately owned and worked, in addition to which 343 miles were under construction.

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"The telegraph lines in operation in 1898 were given as 6,609 miles. A railway now extends from Cape Town to Kimberley and thence to Bulawayo, in British South Africa, or Rhodesia, a distance of 1,360 miles, the entire length being in British ferritory, while a connecting line extends through the bottle.

A Blood Purifier and the bottle. A Blood Purifier and Stomach Builder. Bitters.

"The number of vessels entering the strength on the bowels, improve the appetite and bring back health and strength. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle. A Blood Purifier and Stomach Stomach Stomach Stomach Builder. Bitters.



day. We are doubtful if they will, as many lines will show an incompleteness as to size before closing hour. If you report early enough you will still

them "charged."

Men's Suits, Overcoats, and \$9.90 Ulsters that sold up to \$15....

Men's Suits, Overcoats, and Ulsters and Coats and Vests of imported clay worsted and vicuna that sold-\$14.75

Pants: 4 styles; stripes: \$3.50 \$2.50 Choice of any Fancy Vest in \$2.50 he house, worth up to \$6.....\$2.50

Finally Reduced.

of Boys' and Children's Garments go on sale Saturday morning at prices that are simply appalling

remain in the house and have cut off every semblance of profit, and no little share of original

these remarkable reductions will certainly regret

ard of excellence and is guaranteed by us. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

made. Suits that sold for an \$5.00 even \$10—finally reduced to....

Boys' Long Pants Suits, of finest worsteds and cassimeres—sizes 14 to 19
—handsomely made and finished strictly all wool-single or double

Boys' Overcoats in blue and black kersey and tan covert, with velvet collars - nicely lined - worth \$12.50 and more—finally reduced \$6.50

Reduction Thrust.

We divide the entire balance of Children's Clothing into 5 lots. You have restricted choice at prices that make them almost gifts.

sizes only, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16; never sold at less than \$2.98; \$1.29 the vestees have fancy vests: \$3.49

Lot 2. Children's Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Suits, strictly all wool; nicely made; vestees in sizes 3 to 8; some with handsome braided collars; depulse-breasted in sizes 8 to 16;

MANY THEFTS OF FOOD.

The articles of food stolen from Dr.

Amiss declares that the thief will be apprehended, if such a thing is possible.

Mount Holyoke College,

she entered Brown University and graduated with degree B. A. In 1894, the first woman so honored. She is a trustee of Pembroke College, the Woman's College of Brown, and has spent considerable time Lot 3. Choice of any Child's Suit in Fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds; Vestees and double-breasted; some of

Lot 4. Children's Blue Chinchilla Reefers, nicely lined; some with storm collars; worth \$2.98; \$1.49

double-breasted in sizes 8 to 16; Suits that always sold at \$4.00: \$2.29 velvet collar; finely lined; \$2.29 regular \$4.50 value; now..... Children's Correct Top Coats,

Special Knee Pants Bargains.

These three items represent the greatest values ever given in Boys' Knee

Phenomenal Value in Ladies' Suits.

We acquired at a low price a large line of Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Serge Suits, made in latest fashion and nicely lined. Ordinarily they would sell at \$16.98—as a special for Saturday we offer you \$6.98 choice of the lot for .. \$6.98

Here's a Good Wrapper Item.

Ladies' Wrappers of heavy flannelette and fine percale, handsome dark colors, all braid trimmed, some have flounce; full length and width. Not one worth less than \$1-many of them worth more; 69c

Amazing Reduction in Flannel Waists.

Saturday we bunch our entire line of Fine Flannel Waists. All very handsomely trimmed, and beautifully braided. Lined throughout. Best line of colors ever shown. Values from \$1.98 to for.....\$1.19 \$2.50. Choice of lot

Child's Eiderdown Coats.

Satin lined, Angora trimmed. Only three left. Sizes, 1 to 3 vears. Were \$2.98. \$1.80 Until sold.....

Special Reductions in Linens.

120 for Bleached Turkish Wash Rags. 320 for All-Linen Scotch Crash, un-bleached, extra heavy twilled; 18 inches wide; reduced from 10c. 736 for Damask, Huek, and Linen Crash Towels, reduced from

143¢ for Turkey Red Fast Color Table Linen, reduced from 19c.

15¢ for Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels; extra large size; heavy quality; (small lot), reduced from 25c.

250 for All-linen Silver Bleached Ta-ble Linen; red borders; rich de-signs reduced from 39c. 336 for Imported Silver Bleached Ta-ble Linen two yards wide-re-duced from 50c.

490 for 8-4 Silver Bleached Table Covers; only a small lot; slightly soiled—reduced from 89c.

2 Great Skirt Values. Homespun Skirts in three choice shades of grey. Strictly all \$2.49 wool. Worth \$5. This sale....

Paff & Co.'s Shoes Again!

AT HECHT'S GREATER STORES SATURDAY.

Once more it is our good fortune to record the purchase of Paff & Co.'s entire surplus stock of Infants' and Little Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Every leading shoe house handles these goods, and you have only to make enquiries to find out the regular prices asked -and convince yourself that we are selling these at less than half value-in most instances at one-third value. The stock includes fine Dongola, Tan Kid, Patent Leather, and the justly famous weak-ankle shoes (never less than \$1.00 to \$1.25), Strap Sandal—and in fact, every kind of shoe for the little folks. We place them in two grand lots with a price marked on them that makes them almost a gift.

Paff & Co.'s Damaged Shoes.

We found in this large stock a number of pairs that were a trifle nicked, or slightly damaged. They are worth variously 56c, 75c, and \$1.00; we offer

5..... 19c | 8..... 29c

These Are Wonderful Shoe Values.

button; sizes 81-2 to 11; \$1.50 790 value... Ladies' Sox Calf and Vici Kid Spring Heel Shoes, lace or button; a great variety of styles; sizes 21-2 to 6. Shoes that usually sell at \$2 and \$2.50, 980 go at.... Men's Enamel Lace Shoes, \$3 \$1.39

Men's French Enamel Lace \$2.39 Shoes; hand-sewed; \$5 value. Men's Calf Cork-sole Shoes; 3 heavy outer soles; bulldog or square \$1.89

Clearing Out the Hats.

Saturday morning we begin clearing out the hats. We will do it in our usual aggressive fashion. Cost marks will be overlooked-only fractions of values will be asked.

This is your chance to buy a hat at less than half price.

The stock is the very latest-no back numbers-all the new blocks are represented-so if you secure one you will feel that it is up to date. We group about sixty dozen Men's Alpines, Fedoras and Rough Riders in pearl, brown, maple, and black, Derbys in black and brown. Crushes in pearl, brown and Derbys in black and brown. Crushes in pendiblack. Every hat with silk band and silk trimmed. 80C Regular \$2.00 values. This sale.....

Boys' Fedoras in black, brown, pearl, and cedar; all fur, no wool; choice of any 58c hat, this 490 colors; choice of any 50c cap 250 this sale.

Sensational Shirt Sale.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, sizes 12 to 171-2; same as sold $29^{\rm C}$ all over town at 39c, for......

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts extra re-enforcements and spliced neck band; same as sold else-

Men's Shirts in Madran and Percale effects; this year's best patterns; 50c to 75c elsewhere; here 3 390 for \$1-or each.....

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, 420

Men's and Boys' Muslin Night Shirts, fancy or plain fronts; 47^{C}

Men's Linen Collars, all sizes, all kinds, all styles; 10c, 12 1-2c to 50 25c values.

HECHT & COMPANY

Wenning and some friends of his own age were playing football on the Hudson Boulevard, when one of the boys kicked the ball over a fence and into an unused well. ing rod mill men in the plants of the wire levard, when one of the boys kicked the trust will open headquarters this week, ball over a fence and into an unused well, and are preparing for a long struggle. in which the water is said to be forty feet deep. Wenning tried to reach the ball with a stick, but the plank on which he was lying was rotten and broke with his weight, precipitating him into the well. He managed to catch a projection about nine feet from the well's mouth and hung there, his

from the well's mouth and hung there, his body immensed in the water.

Hearing his cries, Priestly, sixteen years old, and Unold, fifteen years old, ran to his aid. Unold threw himself on the ground and tried to reach Wenning with a shinny stick. Failing in this he told Priestly to catch his legs and lower him until he could reach Wenning. When Wenning we hold. reach Wenning. When Wenning got hold of the stick the rescuers, by great effort, were able to pull him out safely. Wenning was exhausted, but was soon

revived. His rescuers, who were also spent, did not pause to think of themselves until they had carried Wenning home.

A Fortune for a Nurse.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 19 .- Many people thought that William C. Meyers, a veteran expressman, who lived alone, was very poor. He left an estate of about \$15,-000, all of which save a paltry sum will go to his devoted daughter-in-law, who came from Virginia to nurse him some time ago. Mr. Meyers had a lot of money in gold in the house, which disappeared, and he thought he had been robbed. After his death the money (\$500) was found secreted where he had placed it, and undoubtedly forzotten it. Together with this ly forgotten it. Together

to nearly \$1,000.

the exports of bicycles from Germany

war, and we have just learned that this will be no obstacle, and that Oxford and combridge will be with us, probably some ran and appealed to them to use their personal influence and the influence of the societies they represented to discourage the cab-driving habit.

SHOT HIS WIFE FOR A BURGLAR.

The Husband Held Pending an Investigation into Her Death.

HILLSBORO, III., Jan. 19.—Edward Moore has been arrested and will be held pending an injectify when the sunder the belief that she was a burglar. Mrs. Moore bade her husband goodnight about 8:30 o'clock, saying she was going to retire. Moore was engaged in a game of checkers with a boarder named Charles Linnagen.

About 9 o'clock someone was heard moving in the kitchen. Moore rushed to a bureau and secured his revolver. Standing behind the connecting door, he await-ed developments. As the door slowly opened he fired without a word. The bullet entered his wife's forehead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Charles Priestly opened he fired without a word. The bullet entered his wife's forehead.

and Alexander Unold, two Union Hill, N.

3. boys, yesterday afternoon saved the life of a comrade, fourteen-year-old Herman Wenning, by the exercises of courage and ingenuity that few men would care to be called upon to display at short notice.

Wenning and some friends of his own age which the machine may be purchased.

Mand Brazier Out of Danger Mand, the two-year-old daughter of George Brazier, who was knocked down and run over by a horse and buggy, driven by Arthur Bromley, of

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623 THIRTEENTH ST. N. W.

AT HECHT'S GREATER STORES SATURDAY.



Clothing Clearance Carnival.

The ten days' brisk selling just past proves that our course in placing clearance prices on

our clothing stock has been appreciated. Bargain offers of so great a magnitude never go begging. The sale will continue during Saturday; that is if all the lines hold out the

have choice of the highest-grade clothing in America at prices ridiculously low, Then, too, you have the privilege of having

These are the unmatchable values:

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$6.95

Boys' and Children's Clothing

The remainder of our recent vast purchases for their lowness. We are determined that not a single lot shall

Those of you who fail to take advantage of

Every garment meets the requirements of the highest stand-

Boys' Long Pants Suits-sizes 14 to 19—in fancy cassimeres, cheviots, and worsteds, and blue and black cheviots— strictly all wool-some with double-breasted vests—exceptionally well

breasted. Regular \$15 Suits-\$7.50 finally reduced to.....

The Children's Clothing Receives the Last

Lot 1. Children's Fancy Cassimere Suits, well made; double-breasted;

Rainy Day Skirts, with heavy all-wool plaid back, 7 and 8 rows of fine stitching: worth \$8.53.98

ports of Cape Colony in 1897 was 1,093, with a total tonnage of 2,594,370 tons, of which 743 vessels were British, while, in a diltion to this, there were 1,278 vessels

Eric Canal Property.

MAKING WORK PLENTIFUL. AGAINST FLIRTING AND RIDING. ENGLISH ATHLETES COMING.

BICYCLES IN GPRMANY.

President Regers Thinks the Girls They Will Meet the Teams of the Inferior Wheels Have Injured the Erie Canal Property.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The supertitendent of public works has been inform—

Have Too Many Beaus.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—President Henry tendent of public works has been inform—

Wade Rogers, of the Northwestern Universely.

American Colleges.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 19.—Captain Rice, of the Harvard track team, in an Information of the State Department that Erie Canal Property. engaged in the coastwise trade, with a tonnage of 3,725,831 tons." ed that the grand jury of Oneida county versity, has announced that the young interview, said: has brought in indictments against thir- women of the school were devoting too

the latest invasion shows that cusine has no particular charm for the thief, and that unprepared food is equally as acceptable as that over which a cook has THE JURY DISAGREES.

MISS EMMA WOOLLEY HONORED. will apply for release on bail. An Association of Advertisers, Elected to the Presidency of the Mount Holyoke College, in place of Mrs. Elizabeth Storrs Mead, resigned, and will assume the duties of the office next July. Miss Woolley is professor of Biblical history and literature and has been connected with the college five years. She is thirty-five years old and was graduated from Wheaton Seminary in 1889. In 1891

FOR DYSPEPTICS.

constitution indigestion, dyspepsia, ma-laria, fever a d ague. It has done so for fifty years. A. druggist will sell it to you. Take it fa bfully. It will regulate the bowels, improve the appetite and bring back health and strength. See that a Pri-vate Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

During last night the thief visited the house of Dr. J. Morgan Barber, of 918 E Street northwest, and as a result the house of Barber was left without the essentials for breakfast today.

The street of the provider of the wood for the murder of her husband, Wal-Barber, as enumerated by him to the police, included one ham, three dressed ducks, fifteen pounds of stuffed sausage, ten pounds of sausage meat, and two pieces of breakfast bacon. Lieutenant ter Holmes, by poisoning him, after having considered the case three days, has been discharged, as it was evident that it could

Holmes on the ground of insanity and five for murder in the first degree, with pun-ishment at life imprisonment. Mrs. Holmes NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The first regular SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 19.—Miss meeting of the Association of American Emma Woolley professor at Wellesley Advertisers will be held at the rooms of College, has been elected President of the board of trade and transportation in the board of trade and transportation in this city on January 22. This association was recently formed and includes in its membership many large advertisers of national reputation. The officers are Frederick L. Purvine (Hall & Ruckel, New York), president; E. C. Wyckoff (Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, New York), vice president; A. Cressy Morrison (America: Baking Powder Association, New York), secretary; Joseph Leeming (Thomas secretary; Joseph Leeming (Thomas Leeming & Co., New York), treasurer. The board of control is composed of repre-

Looking for a Window Smasher. The police of South Washington are lookng for an unknown window smasher. It is said that the window smashing is only part of the unknown's business, and is preliminary to robbery. This conclusion is reached from the fact that in nearly every instance where the glass in the windows of South Washington business houses and residences was broken a night or two after-ward the premises were entered and robbed.

sentatives of important firms of manu-

The Conl Strike Postponed. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 19.—The expected strike which would have sent out 20,000 anthracite coal miners in this region was not declared at the conference of representatives of the United Mine Workers in the Wyoming region. The conference adjourned subject to the call of the chair, it decided to give the operators another heardecided to give the operators another hearing and to use every endeavor to prevent a

about 9 octock someone was heard mov-ing in the kitchen. Moore rushed to a bureau and secured his revolver. Stand-ing behind the connecting door, he await-ed developments. As the door slowly opened he fired without a word. The bul-The jury stood seven for acquittal of Mrs let entered his wife's forehead.

THE STRIKERS DETERMINED.

Trust Is in Sight. CLEVELAND, Ohlo, Jan. 19 .- The strik-President Edwin K. Jones, of Pittsburg, and Secretary P. J. Mundie, of Youngstown, of the National Association of Rod Mil Workers, are here. Secretary Mundle, in an extended statement outlining the issues between the men and their employers, says.

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